

Health Education Interns Wanted!



Who: Interns from Health Education, Public Health, Health Promotion, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, and other health-related disciplines.

What: We are looking for *responsible, energetic, and self-motivated* students to assist the Utah Department of Health's Asthma Program in educating school faculty and community organizations throughout the state about asthma and its effects on children. Interns will provide asthma trainings and resources to school personnel and community organizations through the Utah Department of Health Asthma Program's "What to do in case of an asthma attack" Training and the Winning with Asthma Program. Interns will also assist program staff with other related projects. The timeframe of the internship is Winter and Spring 2010. This internship will be 200 hours (more hours may be available upon request).

When: Applications are due December 31, 2009. Interviews and training for all interns will be held January 2009.

Where: Interns will be trained in Salt Lake City but will work in schools and communities throughout the State of Utah.

This Internship will have the following advantages:

- Internship position with the Utah Department of Health
- Internship stipend, hours, and potential reimbursement for driving (all depend on the number of schools trained by each intern)
- Contacts with potential employers (health department, school, medical personnel, etc.)
- Increased familiarity with employment-specific programs and policies
- Resume material
- Work-related references
- Real-life experience with coalitions
- Opportunity for autonomous experience
- Opportunity to express creativity and further develop talents
- Writing/research skills
- Speaking/training experience

For more information, or to apply, please contact Brook Dorff, Utah Department of Health's Asthma Program and Liaison with the American Lung Association in Utah at: 801-931-6993 or bdorff@lungutah.org. Contact Brook before **Thursday, December 31, 2009** to be considered for this internship opportunity.